

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08009.0010-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Katsuya KASE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1745  
Application No.: 10/781,624 ) Examiner: K. O'Neill  
Filed: February 20, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 4112  
For: ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR POSITIVE )  
ELECTRODE IN NON-AQUEOUS )  
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY )  
BATTERY )

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following. The period for responding to the Final Office Action has been extended three months to September 27, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. This Reply is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In addition, Applicants direct the Examiner to the attached Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, which also fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Remarks begin at page 2 of this document.**

**Attachment:** Declaration of Katsuya Kase Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132